AN ORDINANCE 99957.

AUTHORIZING THE TEMPORARY STREET CLOSURE OF EAST HOUSTON BETWEEN NORTH ALAMO AND AVENUE E IN CONNECTION WITH THE 16TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS ALONG THE CORRIDOR PONY EXPRESS COURIER SWEARING-IN CEREMONY SPONSORED BY THE ALAMO AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2004 FROM 8:30 A.M. UNTIL 12:00 P.M.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. The temporary street closure of East Houston Street between N. Alamo Street and Avenue E as requested by the Alamo Area Council of Governments to hold the "16th Annual Christmas Along the Corridor Pony Express Courier Swearing-In Ceremony" on Saturday, November 20, 2004 beginning at 8:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. is hereby authorized. The City finds that granting this request will promote the health, safety, and welfare of the participants and the public in the vicinity.

SECTION 2. The City Manager is authorized to further implement this ordinance by taking any additional actions deemed necessary to protect the public.

SECTION 3. The Alamo Area Council of Governments shall be responsible for the following:

- a) all insurance requirements;
- b) paying the required street closure permit fee and any other applicable fees and/or licenses;
- c) posting of signs and barricades, as may be required by the City of San Antonio's Public Works and/or Police Departments, to evidence the temporary street closures and provide for the safety of patrons and rerouting of traffic; and
- d) clean up after the event is held.

SECTION 4. Alamo Area Council of Governments shall assume all risks inherent in this event and shall indemnify and hold harmless the City of San Antonio from any and all costs, damages, injuries, or losses attendant to, or in any way growing out of this special use of the public street right-of-ways.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall be effective on the 14th day of November, 2004.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 4th day of November, 2004.

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ATTEST:

City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: /

City Attorney